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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

SUSAN FLANDER,

Pro Se Plaintiff,

V.

THE UNITED STATES,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY, et al.

Defendants.

Pro Se; Sua Sponte Dismissal; Failure to Establish Jurisdiction; Review of Other Federal Courts; Defendant other than the United States

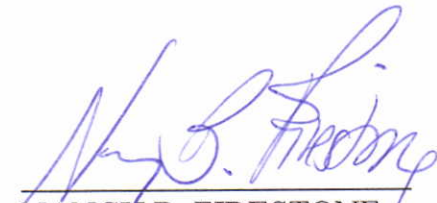
First, Ms. Flander's complaint asks this court to review the decision of another federal court, which this court cannot do. Smith v. United States, 36 F. App'x 444, 446

(Fed. Cir. 2002) (quoting Joshua v. United States, 17 F.3d 378, 380 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (finding that the “Court of Federal Claims does not have jurisdiction to review the decisions of district courts . . . relating to proceedings before those courts.”). This court therefore cannot, as Ms. Flander asks, grant a “civil remedy” in her case before the Texas district court, see Compl. 2.

Second, Ms. Flander’s complaint does not name the United States as a defendant. Instead, Ms. Flander purports to bring her suit against the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Municipal Services Bureau of the Office of the Texas Attorney General, and the Mesquite Police Department. Compl. 1. The Tucker Act grants this court jurisdiction to over certain categories of “claim[s] against the United States . . .” 28 U.S.C. § 1491(a)(1) (emphasis added). This court therefore “does not have jurisdiction over claims against any party other than the United States.” Upshaw v. United States, 599 F. App’x 387, 388 (Fed. Cir. 2015) (quoting Trevino v. United States, 557 Fed. App’x. 995, 998 (Fed. Cir. 2014)).

Consequently, even under the less stringent pleading standards applicable to pro se litigants, Ms. Flander has failed to establish jurisdiction. See Wilson v. United States, 404 F. App’x 499, 500 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (“[L]enient pleading standards cannot forgive a failure to state a claim that falls within the court’s jurisdiction.” (citing Henke v. United States, 60 F.3d 795, 799 (Fed. Cir. 1995))). Plaintiff’s complaint is therefore **DISMISSED**.¹ The Clerk is directed to enter judgment accordingly. No costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



NANCY B. FIRESTONE
Judge

¹ Because Ms. Flander’s complaint has been dismissed, her motion for electronic filing access, ECF No. 4, is **DENIED** as moot.